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The Food and Drug Administration
Department of Health and Human Services, Rm. 1-23
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Re: 99P-1340/CP 1
Petition to Have "Eternity eau de Parfum" Misbranded

To Whom It Concerns:

We are writing in support of the above petition. As we understand it, "Eternity" contains known toxic chemicals, as well as chemicals that have not been tested for consumer safety. As parents, this is of great concern to us. We know that the chemicals in many common fragrance products can be dangerous to a child's growth and future health.

As friends of adult allergy sufferers, we have seen the discomfort and incapacitation that they too suffer from exposure to this and other perfumes. (A co-worker, who was seated next to a fragrance wearer on the subway, arrived at work with severe respiratory symptoms.) Most people don't realize they could be harming their family, friends, co-workers and others around them when they use these products.

While we are not personally affected by perfume, one of our children has asthma and allergies. He also becomes very sick when around perfume and similar fragrances. Uninformed parents, teachers, day-care workers, and others can buy "Eternity" and not know they are injuring the children in their care.

Please see to it that this petition, and the issue it represents, gets the attention it requires. We, the public, have a right to protect the health of our families and friends.

Sincerely,



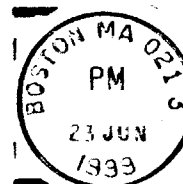
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